

NEWS OF SUBURBS

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Albee, of Washington, is visiting Mr. John E. Haring.

Miss Ruth Crutcher, who has been visiting friends in Fluvanna, has returned.

Mr. W. I. Stockdon has left for Scotland on business.

Miss Nannie Davis and Mrs. M. A. Patrick, of Harrison, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nickols, have returned.

Mrs. L. J. Newborn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, has left for Kingston, N. C.

Misses Hattie and Elsie Giles, of Blue Ridge Springs, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Coulter.

Mrs. Frances Dummely, of Tazewell, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Payne.

Mrs. C. C. Cosby, of Albemarle, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Moore.

Miss Helen Harlan has returned from a pleasant trip to Elkton.

Mr. J. Y. Green, who has been visiting in Matthews, has returned.

Miss Vanetta Cosby has returned to Albemarle after a delightful visit to Mrs. O. M. Moore.

Mr. George Thompson, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. Frank Robinson.

Mrs. J. Y. Green, who has been visiting her son, Mr. J. Y. Green, has returned.

Mr. C. B. Evans, who has been visiting in W. T. Coulter, has returned to Columbia.

Mr. Charles Tillyer has returned to Harrison after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coulter.

Mr. F. C. Bank, of Newcastle, who has been visiting Mr. A. M. Irving, is now visiting in South Carolina.

Mrs. J. C. Bank, who has been visiting in Salisbury, has left for her home in Salisbury, after a most delightful visit to Mr. A. E. Long.

Mr. Albert Payne has left for Staunton, where he will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kellogg, of Hampton, who are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robinson.

COLD HARBOR.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Kelley, who died Wednesday night, was conducted by Rev. Boutwell, of Gettysburg, at her home. Interment was at Oakwood.

Mrs. Jeffries has returned to Fredericksburg, after spending several days with friends at this place.

Mr. C. White, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Robert White.

Miss Kate Adams visited friends at Hickory Grove, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Cold Harbor, and Mr. Francis Conklin, of Richmond, were married at Gettysburg church last Monday night. They took a trip North and will visit the groom's sister in Philadelphia before returning. Those who acted as ushers were Spencer Martin, Andrew Hollins, Spencer Matthews, Eddie Martin.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Eva Blackburn, of Cold Harbor, and Mr. Willie Jeter, of Richmond, to take place Tuesday, October 18th.

Miss Maggie Turner, of West Washington, expects to return shortly after a visit of three months to her aunt at this place.

Little child of Walter Peace Venable, who broke her arm, is improving.

Mrs. Luther Barker, of Gold Villa, was recently a guest at Shady Valley.

Mrs. Kate Peace, who has been suffering with bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. Garthright and Mrs. Blackburn, of Larrow Hill, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Peace, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Acker visited the home of Mr. Dean Burnett, of Gaines's Hill during the past week.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

There will be preaching at the Unitarian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. John L. Robinson, will fill the pulpit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with their president, Mrs. G. T. Collins, on next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when a full attendance will be expected.

A dime social will be given on the evening of the 14th in Library Hall, when a most pleasant evening can be spent. Several new features of amusement will be introduced and a good time is expected.

Mr. Walter G. Kearney has returned from a trip to his home in North Carolina, where he had a most delightful visit to his parents.

Mrs. W. G. Griffin, who has been very ill, is slightly better.

Little Virginia Rufner has been sick at the home of her parents during the week.

The Highland Springs School roll of honor for four weeks, ending October 7, shows the following names: Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Winston Clayton, Margaret Murano, Margaret Richard, Elizabeth Richard, Mary Watson, Barker Stiles, and Henrietta Trimmer, all for four weeks.

WESTHAMPTON NEWS.

Miss Beesie Turner, of Chesterfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haring.

Herbert Matthews, of Rio Vista, has gone to England for the winter. His wife and son will make Richmond their home until his return.

Mrs. L. E. Meredith, of Louisa, spent last week with her son, R. Meredith, near Westhampton.

Mrs. Stoneman, of Rio Vista, is visiting her son in Goodland. From there she will go to Charlottesville to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Laula Baughn is convalescing after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie B. B. are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Paine, of Dunbar.

Mr. Samuel Matthews, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas N. Brown, during the past week, was buried in the family cemetery near his home.

Mrs. T. F. Paine, who has been quite sick, is greatly improved.

FORT LEE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyree have returned to their Richmond home, after having spent so pleasantly a part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Duke, parents of Mrs. Tyree.

Mr. E. Dunn, a former resident of this place, now of Goodland, spent some time recently among his friends here.

Mr. A. J. Alford, of Richmond, spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. South's, the delightful home of his parents.

Mrs. Kemper W. Baker has returned from a most pleasant trip to St. Louis.

Miss Alice Allard visited friends in Richmond on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Biddle was called away by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitlock, of Fulton Hill, who has been ill, but who is now better.

EAST RICHMOND.

The picnic party held at the Masonic Home during the week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was in every way a success.

John C. Fowler has gone on a trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

John L. Jones expects to leave in a few days for the "Bunny South" where he goes for the benefit of his health.

The house belonging to William Kel-

lum, on the Creighton Road, is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Baker were guests during the week at "Hosanna Lawn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. J. J. Tolander purchased from Mr. J. W. Powers, during the week his most desirable residence, situated on a corner lot with his family will take immediate possession.

Mrs. R. W. McKinney has gone on a business trip to New York, pending the finishing of his house now under erection.

Mrs. Luther Winn is out again after a severe illness.

FULTON NEWS.

A crowd of young men and ladies of Fulton tendered a delightful surprise party to Misses Katie and Mary Johns, 1707 West Cary street, a few evenings ago. Laden with fruits and confections, the happy crowd arrived at the home of the Misses Johns, when the surprise had subsided to some extent, parlor games were begun and continued until a late hour. The affair was a most delightful one and all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Those present were: Miss Mary Johns, Nora Lowry, Ada Shelton, Katie Johns, Myrtle Shelton, Beulah Healey, Mary Lowry, William Healey, Fannie Johns, Annie McKimsey, Maude McKimsey, and Mrs. R. A. Yeast, and Messrs. W. H. Thompson, Josie Jones, Al. Dowdy, Thomas Nunally, William Jones, John H. McKimsey, McKimsey, Robert Johns, Arthur Johns, Nat Nunally, William East, Clara Johns, Leland Healey, and many others.

The fruit supper given for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the residence of John Elam, on Nicholson street, Thursday night, was a decided success.

Mr. William E. Roache and his bride, who were married in Washington, D. C., last Monday have returned home. They will reside at No. 416 Louisiana street, where they will receive their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vincent, who were married in this city September 28th, have returned from their bridal tour of Northern cities, including Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. They will reside in Fulton.

Mr. J. C. Gaudin has returned from a visit to his old home, at Diamond, New Kent county.

Mr. William Dillard is much improved after a prolonged illness.

Miss Louise Briggs has returned from an extended visit to friends in Nelson and Buckingham counties.

The magnificent farm of Mr. Sidney Clay, in Varina, has been purchased by a gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. R. C. Godsey, who has been confined at his home for some time with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Margaret Towel, of theville, Va., has returned, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Goodwin and her family.

Mr. J. C. Gaudin, who is confined at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Gerlie Stewart is ill at the home of her mother, on Denny street.

Mr. James Riddle is quite ill at his home, on State street.

The residence of Mr. Nicholas, is visited by Mr. John W. Turner, on Marion Hill.

Rev. P. E. Throckmorton is confined to his home, on Hopkins street, on account of illness.

Mrs. James Walters, who had been quite ill at her home, on Lester street, is improving.

Mrs. Matilda, who has been confined to her home, on Nicholson street, on account of illness is improving.

Mr. James Hartley and his sister, Mrs. Stone of Alexandria, Va., have returned from a delightful visit to the St. Louis Exposition. Mrs. Stone will leave in a few days for her home, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Gray McCalley, who has for the past two years conducted the Crescent Grocery company, on Nicholson street, has disposed of his interest in the business to his partner, Mr. John W. Turner, in a few days will leave for Washington, D. C., where he will make his future home.

Miss Elsie Hanvey is much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. M. H. Dinwiddie is quite ill at his home, on Nicholson street.

Mr. John C. Fulford has returned to his home, in Park View, Portsmouth, Va., after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John W. Dougherty, on Graham street.

GAINE'S MILL.

Miss Sarah Allison has returned after spending some time with Miss Myrtle Williams.

Royal Burnett, of Richmond, visited his sister during the past week at the Cliffs, near Lewisburg, and will have moved to Mr. William McGhee's farm, near Barker's Mill.

The marriage of Robert Williams, of this place, to Miss Mollie Miller, a popular young lady of the West End, is announced to take place next Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride. They will spend a few days in Washington and other Northern cities.

Miss Laura Nichols has returned, who burned last Thursday morning, will be replaced by another in the near future.

RADFORD SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Geo. B. Kimball entertained the Current Events Club Thursday afternoon. A large number of guests besides club members being present.

Mrs. J. S. Battle has returned from Washington and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. C. Cowan.

Miss Alice Calfee, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Fugate.

Miss Laura Nichols has returned from a visit to friends at Norfolk.

Mr. J. Purver Richardson, a former citizen of Radford, has sold his fine farm in Wythe county and will move to Lynchburg shortly.

Mr. A. H. Coplan, of East Radford, and his friend, Dr. French Watchman, of New York, left Tuesday for Norfolk to open an office.

Mr. W. R. Jordan has sold his Radford farm to Bobbitt Brothers.

Rev. E. B. Carter is holding a mission at Saltville this week.

Misses Hattie Doniphan and Ruby Ellis have returned from Lynchburg, where they have been since the death of Miss Doniphan's sister, Mrs. Winifred.

There were seven additions to the Presbyterian Church Sunday, as a result of the series of meetings conducted by Rev. P. C. Clark, of Bluefield, and the pastor, Rev. L. W. Irwin, during the previous two weeks.

Miss Ellen Whyte, of Petersburg, returned home Saturday, after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Adams.

Mr. Henry McHarris, Jr., son of President McHarris, of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., is at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. L. M. Venable and daughter, Laura, left Thursday for Boston, where they will make their home with Mrs. Venable's son,

Thalhimer's ... THIS WILL BE EXPOSITION WEEK ...



And this store, always interesting and beautiful, will be more interesting than ever this week. The event will illustrate the world-wide resources of this establishment. The world's richest and rarest examples of handwork in Women's Apparel will be attractively exhibited and an invitation is extended to every citizen of Richmond—to every resident of the State—to every visitor in the city, to attend, to enjoy, to profit.

October finds stocks complete in every detail with no such array of styles to be seen elsewhere in the State.

To-Morrow's Special Offers, as announced on this page, are full of interest, and are worthy of immediate attention.

Women's Outer Garments Great Fall and Winter Stocks Unrivalled in Variety and Values

THE REIGNING MODES FROM THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF THE BEST FASHIONS.

Walking Suits, Coats, Tailored Gowns, Waists, ...Evening Wraps, Etc.

EXCLUSIVE CONCEPTIONS, EMPHASIZING A NEW THE STYLE SUPREMACY OF THE STORE.



Waists

The most pronounced feature is the high girle; the surprise effect is also an innovation which is being specially favored in the chiffon waists.

A big collection of handsome Net and Taffeta Waists, various styles, latest models and all moderately priced.

Handsome Black and White Net Waists, silk lined, trimmed in Renaissance lace, new French sleeve high crushed, girdle, dressmaker's finish, \$20.00.

White Lace and Cream Net Waists, are fashion's favorites; these are lace trimmed, new sleeve, dainty and becoming, \$12.50.

Taffeta Waists, in all the new browns, blues, plaids, black and white, every conceivable whim of Dame Fashion is here represented; \$10.00.

Tea Jackets and Kimonos

In choosing your Tea Jacket or Kimono, one of the first points of consideration is its becomingness. We are showing some effective and dainty styles in fancy trimmed and accordeon plaited silk Tea Jackets, \$7.50, \$8.50.

Silk Kimonos and Tea Gowns, full length, trimmed with lace and accordeon plaited effects, several styles; \$8.50 to \$12.50.

Girls' Coats

PRETTY—PRACTICAL.

They make themselves popular with mother and maiden. Splendidly made, for one thing, warm, snug and serviceable. Then they possess enough style to endure them to the little girls of 6 to 14 that are to wear them. Plenty of pretty styles to choose from of which some hints:

Children's Coats in novelty mixtures and blue and brown zibelines, with capes and tourist back, special \$5.00.

Excellent values in Children's Coats in blue, brown and tan zibelines, with military capes, trimmed in piping and loose tourist back, at \$8.50.

Best Cloth and Kersey Coats, for children, in new shades and latest cut, prettily trimmed in braid and floral velvet collar and cuff, very stylish effects, at \$12.50.

Coats

The styles range from the full length Cravenettes, including the smartly tailored mannish styles of Coverts and Tweeds to the elaborately designed afternoon and evening coats.

Tourist Coats, in mannish cloths and novelty mixtures, 45-inch length; \$5 to \$15.00.

Tourist Coats, in light weight broadcloths, kerseys and coverlets, belted backs, 45-inch length; \$7.50.

Nobby Coats for ladies and misses, in coverlets, broadcloths and chevilles, fitted, semi-fitted and loose backs, 27-inch length; \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Children's Coats, in endless variety, modeled after the same style as ladies' garments, all the new mannish cloth, zibelines, velvets and plain materials.

Special—Children's Coats of mannish cloths, shoulder capes, piped with velvet, belted backs, full length; a \$5 garment, sizes 6 to 14 years, for \$3.98.

Fancy Zibeline Coats, shoulder capes, butcher backs, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$3.98 to \$7.50.

Light-Weight Kersey Coats, tan, castor, navy, red and brown, deep military capes, trimmed in velvet and buttons, full length, butcher backs, \$8.50.

Children's Plain and Crushed Velvet Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years; \$3.98 to \$7.50.

Fashionable Rain Coats

Cravenette Coats in tan, gray, pastel, green and handsome browns, from \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Tailored Suits

In scope the styles excel those of all other seasons, ranging from the short Blouse Coats to the seven-eighth form-fitting mannish effects, and all equally popular.

If you are interested in Tailor-Made Suits and would be well gowning, it is most important that you visit our Suit Department. To get the best, the choicest and most exclusive, you should do your selecting now, while the season is at its beginning and the assortment of sizes is complete.

Ladies' and Misses Tailor-Made Suits in Lynansville Cheviot and Fancy Suitings, Tourist Coats, in 27- and 45-inch lengths,

Our Annual October Sale

Of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers and Furniture and Drapery Fabrics

To-morrow is the day we start our big October sale of House belongings. The announcement of this sale will crowd our DRAPERY SECTION MONDAY.

HANDSOME PARLOR CURTAINS

A Pair for Genuine Imported Irish Point, Swiss and Brussels Curtains, all new fall patterns.

\$5.00 \$2.98 \$2.98 \$2.98 \$10.00

\$2.50 Ruffled Bobbinet and Nottingham Curtains, in white and tan, October price, \$2.98.

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The New Neckwear

Here is another case where the advertising pen hesitates. Neckwear beauty as Paris interprets it is in this gathering of new ideas. It is altogether too artistic, dainty and varied to subject itself to mere printer's ink. Better for you to come and see. A special showing Monday of Stocks, Jabots and Collars, in all the latest modes and colorings, distinctly different from the kinds to be seen elsewhere. These are priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

Laces and Trimmings

The choicest productions of France, Germany, England, Switzerland and our own country are displayed in this bewitching section, offering you in their most lovely exceptional opportunities for the economical purchase of all that is beautiful, delicate and new in these filmy fabrics. The assortments were strong and grand last week, but they have been strengthened by recent arrivals, making these stocks the largest and most varied we have ever shown.

The Trimmings are Bands, Edges, Gallons and Insertions, in silk, mohair, jet, spangles, Persians, appliques and many other styles.

The Laces are the popular sorts, such as net tops, point lerre, venise, applique and alencon, in Bands, Allovers, Edges and Medallions, all very moderately priced.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN DEPARTMENT

Under this department is proposed to publish with such frequency as these interests seem to demand, current notes on Agriculture in its widest sense. The home and the aesthetic questions touching farm life will be dealt with as well as the purely practical. All interested persons are requested to contribute notes and suggestions or ask questions. Address communications to "The Agricultural Editor," Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

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The Squirrels Are Dying.

A disease seems to have attacked the squirrels in the Capitol Square. The police on duty there report having found four of the bunnies dead, apparently of disease, with the past week. On Thursday a buzzard swooped down in the Square and carried off one of the dead squirrels. Among the bunnies is one which is minus a tail. This unfortunate a few days ago fell from a tree and bruised and stunned himself. He was found by a policeman and placed in a cage in the Library building and there fed and nursed. He is now about well again.

Governor Montague Invited.

Governor A. J. Montague is among those mentioned as invited guests at the great

Chronic Bronchitis and Catarrh of the Bladder Cured in 48 hours.

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It attention. It certainly appears to be true that most of the sons would be ashamed to have it known that they can milk. Recently in an editorial note the Times-Dispatch said:

"The grand old mother of Presidents and things like that have many excellent and too few apples, potatoes, peanuts, mineral samples at St. Louis."

There are two good reasons for this. The first is insufficient money was allowed for the Exposition on the scale attempted, and, second, our farmers, born to the soil, do not take much interest in showing what the State can produce. Properly organized, agricultural fairs will aid in correcting this condition.

There were plows and farm tools exhibited at Roanoke, beautiful, polished specimens, fit to ornament a museum, but no one saw them at work. Why should we have exhibitions of skill in plowing as well as skill in driving a horse? Which tends most to the upbuilding of the commonwealth? But here, I fear, that the farmer's sons were more interested in games of chance and race horses than in plowing. Yet plowing is a huge industry by its very nature, and the principles of science. Of what use are soil physics and soil chemistry if we don't know how to apply the principles laid down. Surely we are a people who talk much about science and apply very little of it where it is most needed. The wealth of this land is largely the surplus products of the soil; very largely so, in fact; then it is important to know how to plow the soil. But this is just what not one farmer in ten does know. It is much simpler for college professors to discuss soil physics in the laboratory than to illustrate how to plow in the field.

The managers of agricultural fairs could, by premiums and proper advertising, help to correct these deficiencies in regard to the application of the theoretical to the practical needs of present-day farm life. Our leaders must give tone and direction to the thought of the younger generation.

If there ever was a nation that should love the soil we are, it appears to me, that nation; for it is certainly our vast agricultural wealth that has made us rich. We should love the earth as our nursing mother. The fable of the noble Roman youth who seemed to carelessly fall to the earth and then secretly kissed it ought to be engraven on the memory of every farmer's boy.

Says Nelson's All Right.

Hon. A. B. Fitzpatrick, former member of the House of Delegates from Nelson, writes a friend here that his county will give a rousing majority for Parker, Davis and Flood, and that if other quarters should do as well for the ticket, the result will be all the Democrats could wish.